fold our arms and look coldy on the because we are able to educate our own children. Our mission does not tation for all her bli debt we owe the gallant soldiers, in their lives and deaths illustrated the glory of Mississippi, must be paid to their surviving children. It should be our pleasure and our pride, to indicate those who are without adequate means and need assistance. Our acts and proceedings are part and parcel of the history of Mississippi, and will be

Let us do our whole duty while here. Four years of desolating, devasting war has left the State of Mississippi far behind in the race of education. The effects of the war will be felt for many. very many years. Persons that a few years since enjoyed not only all the necessaries of life, but many of the luxuries, are now in a state of almost utter destitution. Unable to educate their children with their fortune gone. and their hones blasted, they need the assistance and encouragement of the sippi, and repectfully ask the United States Government to make the first, second, fourth and fifth sections of the amendment a final-ty, and if not this, then fix their finality, denied them? Not a dollar that was ever appropriated to the cause of edu cation has ever been lost: its effect was felt some where in the wide wide

read by generations that will live and

move when we are "under the violets."

Establish a system of common schools on a permanent basis in Mississippi, and you have laid the foundation of her future greatness and prosperity, you will have drawn aside the dark mantle of gloom and disponden cy and reveal to the people of the State the bright star of hope, shinin brilliantly in the distance, bidding us be of good cheer-you will see "deso late places made to bloom and blossom like the rose"-your children educated said religade, will, take your places in the agents and of public office, and your will brack back with pridg to the hour of your own blidgy when you gove your will bling back with pridg to the hour of your own blidgy when you gove your will bling back and your own blidgy when you gove your will bling back with pridg to the hour of your own blidgy when you gove your will bling back and the post of the secretary of State when dry your will bling the common action to be stand the secretary of State when dry your will bling the common action of the post of the great state of Health and the post of the great state of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the secretary of State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the secretary of State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the secretary of State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the post of the great State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the post of the great State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the post of the great State of Health and the proposed to protein a stand the post of the great state of the great state of the great state of the great state of Health and the proposed to protein a state of the post of the great state of the great state of the state of the great state

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In speaking of the Amendment as a whole, I said: That I was opposed to its adoption—that it was submitted to us upon the simple

question of its merit; that no Southern man could vote for it in this form—that there was no inducement. But that if the Constitutional Amendment was submitted to the South in the form of a final adjustment of all questions in the way of restora-tion, then the question of its adoption was another and a different one—it then became a question of diplomacy, a question of expediency, and in this spirit I had no hesitation in declaring my willingness to adopt at once, the first, second, fourth and fifth sections of that amendment, and stood ready to debate the justice and the propriety of the third; but that it was only in the spirit of a finality that I would act, and with this view, instead of rejecting the amendment, I would memorialize Congress; delegate a commission with authority to approach the Government of the United States in the name of the State of Mississippi, and repectfully ask the United States another and a different one-it was then and when fixed our duty would be to con-

sider the demand as became men who recognize and appreciate the responsibility of nize and appreciate the responsibility of their position.

That while realizing the results of stubborness, brought home to us from the late war, I was not prepared to imitate the fatal example. I was for settlement, for peace, for union; and upon this, if the issue was forced upon me, was prepared for the conflict and feared not the result.

I spoke without notes, but the above is the substance of what I said on the points mentioned. Other misrepresentations, less important, I may hereafter notice. I trust you will oblige me by the publication of this.

Very respectfully Yours &c.,

J. L ALCORN.

Il baselen and J. L ALCORN. The Montgomery Mail of the 6th

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, "Head Brig. General W. Seward, were in the and refined, will take your places in city yesterday, and stopping at the the State for directors, and if the Governor the arena of public life, and you will Exchange.

ported favorably to the bill to incorporate Davis Mill Cotton Manufacturing Company. Report agreed to and the fellowing amendent adopted: ment adopted:

Amend by striking out sec. 8 of the House bill and inserting therefor "Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said Company and all its property, assets and income shall be liable to such taxes as shall be imposed by the Legislature or under its authority, not to exceed the tax on real estate in the State; and that this act shall

sage. The bill was then passed as which, on motion of Mr Martin, was taken On motion of Mr King, that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Pen-itentiary, was referred to the Committee on

which refers to Jefferson Davis, and to grant of land to the United States, was referred to the Committee on State and Federal Rela-

Mr Swett, from a Select Committee, reported favorably to the bill to incorporate the Independence Fire Company of Vicksburg. Report agreed to and the bill passed, Mr Lyles offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the prevention of the wicked practice of habitually wearing weapons, which was adopted

Mr Hooker introduced a bill to incorpora the Lexington Exchange and Savings Insti-tution in Holmes county. Passed. Mr Ellis offered a resolution, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the right of the Boards of Police of the counties of this State to assess a special tax on minor freedmen, and to report by bill or

on minor freedmen, and to report by bill of otherwise, which was adopted.

Mr Robinson introduced a bill to remove the civil disabilities of Josephine Nicholson, a married woman of Kemper county. On motion, the Senate adjourned unti Monday morning 10 o'clock.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 1867.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Journals of yesterday read and approved.

Mr McRaney asked and was granted leave
to have his vote recorded in the affirmative in adopting the resolution refusing to ratify
the constitutional amendment.

Mr Murdock by leave introduced a bill in
relation to the Mobile, New Orleans and
Chattanooga Railroad Company, Referred
to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Henley—a bill to revive an act to in-

porate the town of Biloxi in the county to procure and furnish each me e dollar per week. Adopted. On motion of Mr Acker, Mr Beaucham

Governor to attend all the meetings of stockholders of the several Railroads which the State is pecuniarily interested

dar.

Mr Lewers, from the same Committee, reported favorably to the bill for the relief of Julia A Forbes, of Sunflower county. Report agreed to and the bill placed on the Calendar.

"Corinth" after the word "Macadding Holly Springs, in Marsh and the town of Harnando, is county.

Mr Wolff offered to amend by that nothing herein contained at

Calendar.

Mr Simrall, from the Judiciary Committee, in his report, recommended that the memorial of certain citizens of Noxubee county in relation to advances on erops, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report agreed to.

Mr Simrall, from the same Committee, reported favorably to the bill for the relief of Dickerson Bell, sheriff and tax collector of Bolivar county. Report agreed to and the bill placed on the Calendar.

Mr Simrall also reported favorably, with an amendment, to the bill for the relief of

Geo. Alex. Evans. Report agreed to and the bill passed as amended.

Mr Daniel, from the Committee on Education, reported favorably to the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Institution of Learning, &c.

Report agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr Lewis, from the Committee on Corpo.

On motion of Mr Lyles, the bill was sidered as engrossed, and passed.

On motion of Mr Lyles, the title of the committee on the committe rations, reported favorably to the bill to in-

corporate the Vicksburg Insurance and Trust Company. Report agreed to, and the Mr Murray, from the Select Committee, reported favorably to the bill to authorize the Board of Police of Chickasaw county to issue bonds in payment of county warrants.
Report agreed to and the bill placed on the Mr. Turley introduced a bill to establish

the domicil of the N. O. J. & G. N. R R., at Jackson, Miss. Referred to the Committee Mr. Barry presented a petition from Thos Green, President Jackson Fire Company, No. 1. Referred to the Committee on Public

Judiciary Committee.

Mr Shannon—a bill regulating the tax on
Theatres in the city of Vicksburg. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate
announcing the passage of sundry bills and The special order was thus ordered to be taken up to-wit: the message of the Gover-nor vetoing the bill to regulate final process on judgments and decrees in certain cases.

The message and bill having been read on motion of Mr Gholson the further considera-

tion of the same was postponed until Monday next at 11 o'clock. Mr Webb introduced a bill to amend an act to confer civil rights on Freedmen and for other purposes, approved Nov. 25, 1865. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr Irby presented a memorial and introduced a bill to amend chap. 10, Revised Code, in relation to the State Library.

The calendar being taken up. A bill to authorize Abram A Green to cut or excavate a channel or canal through the shoot or shell bank which now obstructs the navigation of the Pascagoula River, which was passed.

A bill to revive an act to incorporate the town of Biloxi in the county of Harrison, approved Dec. 2, 1859 and for other purposes

A bill to remove the disabilities of minority from Hayden Dallas Tillman, a minor of Copiah county. Passed.

A bill to grant relief to Levi Roberts maimed soldier was referred to the Commit-tee on Propositions and Grievances. A bill to incorporate the town of Winona in Carroll county. Passed.

A bill for the relief Judge A M Clayton was laid on the table.

A bill to establish County Courts, approved Nov. 24, 1865, was referred to the Judicia-A bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Washington county, which placed on the calendar. A bill to increase the salary of the Pro

bate Judge of Smith county. Passed.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lake,
Scott county, was placed on the calendar.

A bill to amend an act to prevent fraudulent transactions in cotton in certain counties therein named and for other purposes. A bill to amend the Road laws of the State of Mississippi in their applications to the county of Coahoma, was referred to the

A bill to change the Sheriff's county of Madison. Passed. a bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Chickasaw county. Passed.
A bill to authorize the Southern and West ern Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance

Mr Welff offered to amend by providing that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer the right to appro-priate any monies due for licenses to the Mr Lyles moved to lay said amendment of the table, which motion was lost. Mr Martin offered the following as a sub

stitute, which was adopted:
Amend by additional section:
SECTION —. That this act shall not be con

strued as an intention to, in any wise, effect any tax levied by law for the use of the State on licensed houses in the towns of Macon, Corinth, Holly Springs and Hermands. Mr Land offered to amend by inserting after the word "resident" the words "in the counties of which they are the county site,"

which was laid on the table. words, "and for other purposes." Mr Cain—a bill to amend the law

Mr Cain—a bill to amend the law heretofore in force respecting the property rights of
married women, which was laid on the table,
two hundred and fifty copies ordered to be
printed, and made the special order for
Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Mr Seal—a bill to incorporate Bradford
Machinery Company. Passed.
Mr Land presented a communication from

Samuel Young of Attala county. Referred to the Judiciary county.

Mr Martin—a bill to incorporate the Chick asaw Manufacturing Company. Passed.
Mr Wolff—a bill for the relief of the

Green, President Jackson Fire Company, No. 1. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr Liddell introduced a bill in relation to venue of suits against Railway, Telegraph and Express Companies. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Anderson offered a joint resolution, That the Hon Thomas H Davis, Probate Judiciary Committee.

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Mr Anderson offered a joint resolution, That the Hon Thomas H Davis, Probate Judge of Monroe county, be granted leave of absence from the State, for the estate of Frederick Brougher, deceased. Referred to the Judge of Monroe county, be granted leave of absence from the State, for the estate of Frederick Brougher, deceased. Referred to the Judge of Monroe county, be granted leave of absence from the State, for the period of the State, for the period of the State of Frederick Brougher, deceased. Referred to the Judge of Monroe county, be granted leave of absence from the State, for the period of the State of Frederick Brougher, deceased. change her name to Belle Bonham. Passed On motion the Senate adjourned till three o'clock, p.m.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M Senate met as per adjournment. A message was received from the Hom

mouncing the passage of sundry bills and Mr King, from the Joint Select Committee on Apportinment, reported a bill to apportion Senators and Representatives among the several counties in this State, which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday next, at

10 o'clock, a. m. Mr Lyles offered a resolution that one hundred copies of the tabular statement of the census of 1866 be printed for the use of the Senate. Adopted.
On motion of MrMartin the House messages

passed at the present session of the Legisla-ture, was referred to the Judiciary Commit-

House bill to reduce the bonds of th Clerks of Yalobusha, Smith, Simpson and Perry counties, and for other purposes, was amended by inserting Calhoun county, fifteen hundred dollars, and referred to the Juliciary Committee.

- House resolution forbidding the paymen of certain warrants, was referred to the Com mittee on Finance. House resolution in relation to leasing th

Penitentiary, was indefinitely postponed.

House bill to amend an act to provide for the support of wounded and disabled soldiers, and for the support and education of indigent children of deceased soldiers, ap-roved Nov. 21, 1865, was referred to a select

House joint resolution relative to the pub-lication of the acts passed at the present

if properly

To Col. J. L. Power, Clerk of House of Representatives, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Hillyer presented a memorial from the coffee-house keepers of the city of Natchez.—
Beferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

turing Company. Report agreed to and the bill placed on the calendar.

Upon the call by counties, Mr. Pope introduced a bill to authorize the Board of Police of Adams county to erect tell bridges in said county, approved Nov. 21, 1865. Placed on the calendar.

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Mr. Lewers—a bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Calhoun county.—Placed on the calendar. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Lewers—a bill in relation to the monies arising from licenses, &c., in the town of Pittsboro'. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Peace a bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Coahoma county. Placed on the calendar.

Mr McRaney—a bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Covingtou county. Laid on the table. Mr Gholson presented a petition from sundry citizens of Davis county. Laid on the

Mr Cole introduced a bill to incorpora
the DeSoto Manufacturing Company. R
ferred to the Committee on Corporations.
Mr Williams—a bill to amend an act
create a new county to be called the coun
of Lee. Placed on the calendar.

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Mr Jones—a bill to incorporate Oak Bowery Lodge, No. 196 in the county of Jasper and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Darden—a bill to regulate the payment of costs in the county of Jefferson. Placed on the calendar.

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on the calendar.

Mr McRae presented the petition of S.
Bobett and others of Kemper county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McRae offered a joint resolution, That leave of absence is hereby granted the Hon.

W W Chisholm Probate Judge of Kemper

W W Unisholm Probate Judge of Kemper county for one month in the year 1867.—
Adopted,
Mr Phipps introduced a bill to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Lafsyette county. Placed on the calendar.
Mr Walker—a bill to authorize the Mayor

were taken up.

House bill to amend an act to authorize the Board of Police of Oktibbiha county to reduce and re-audit certain claims against said county, approved Nov. 11, 1865, was placed on the calendar.

House bill to prevent frauds and perjuries, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill supplementary to an act to the House bill supplementary to an act to amend an act to establish County Courts, amend an act to establish County Courts and Aldermen of the city of Meridian to levy a tax for the support of schools therein named, and for other purposes. Referred to the County of Meridian to levy a tax for the support of schools therein named, and for other purposes. Referred to the County of Meridian to levy a tax for the city of Meridian to levy a tax for the city of Meridian to levy a tax fo

Mr McElroy—a bill to incorporate Russell Institute, in the town of Hickory, in Newton

unty. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Irby—a bill to appoint a public administrator for the county of Panola. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Hearne presented a petition from sundry citizens of Pontotoc county, asking the incorporation of the Cherry Creek Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Comm

Church. Referred to the Committee on Cor-Mr Morphis—a counter petition from citizens of Pontotoc county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Burton introduced a bill to incorporate
the Mississippi and Alabama Turpentine
Company. Referred to the Committee on

Mr Owen-a bill for the relief of Tunica Mr West a bill to authorize Phillip I Napier, of Wayne county, to adopt Elizabeth Ann Steadman as his own child and

neir at law. Passed. heir at law. Passed.

Mr Montgomery presented a memorial from R S Hudson, and other citizens of Yazoo county, with an accompanying bill, to make certain persons competent as witnesses. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Murdock introduced a bill to incorporate the Fire Department of the city of Columbus. Referred to the Committee on Cor-

On motion Messrs Cole and Manning were excused on account of sickness.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following constitutional vote:

Means.

Mr. Phipps—a memorial from the citizens of LaFayette county. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ellis—a petition from the citizens of Panola county. Referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on County Boundaries, reported favorably to the bill to create a new county, to be called the county of Barksdale. Report agreed to, and the bill placed on the calendar.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporations, in his report, recommended that the bill to establish the domicil of the N.O. J. & G. N. R. R., at Jackson, be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Report agreed to.

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YEAS.—Mr Speaker, Beauchamp, Bonner, Browden, Rrown, of Kemper, Bridges, of Choctaw, Bridgers, of Tallahatchie, Burton, Caperton. Carter, Cole, Cromwell, Daniel, Deason, Dunlap, Easterling, Ellis, Foxworth, Gillstrap, Gowan, Hamilton, Hearne, Huffman, Jones, Lewers, Laddell, Lawre, Lyles, Mabry, Marable, Meares, Merrill, Morphis, McElroy, McLaurin, McRaney, McWhorter, Murray, Penuebacker, Philips, Pope, Pound, Reid, Steele, Simrall, Turley, Wall, Webb, of Amite, Webb, of Franklin, Williams—51

Nays—Acker, Barry, Boddie, Boone, Brown, of Yalobusha, Darden, Duff, Graham Gresham, Healy, Hillyer, Hudson, Irby, Kennedy, Kendall, Labanve, Lewis, Mayson, Milton, Montgomery, McInnis, McRae, Mur-

Milton, Montgomery, McInnis, McRae, Mur-dock, Peace, Powers, Robertson, Seal, Shan-non, Slover, Tankersly, Thompson, Walker

Mr Pope offered a resolption, (the Senate concurring,) That a committee of three of the House and — of the Senate be ap pointed to inquire as to what disposition has been made of the indigent fund created by an act of the Legislature of 1865. Adopted. Mr Pope offered a resolution, (the Senate concurring,) That the Legislature of Missis-sippi adjourn sine die on Saturday next at 12 o'cleck, M., 2d of February. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Lyles from the joint select committee on apportionment reported a bill "to appor-tion Senators and Representatives among the several counties in this State" which was laid on the table and made the specia rder for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock

Mr Ellis offered a resolution, (the Soneurring,) That the Joint Standing quire into the expediency of issuing an address to the people of this State calling their attention to the importance of growing less cotton and of directing their energies to the cultivation of grain and other necessaries of life. Placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr Gowan the House adourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

COLLEGE FOR SALE CARROLLTON, MISS.

No. 40, I. O. O. F., the large and spacious building in the town of Carrollton, Miss., known as the Odd Fellows' Female College. It was built for and is admirably adapted to the purpose of a Boarding School for Young Ladies. There are twenty rooms in the building, and all out pouses required. The lot contains four acres of land, retired and handsomely located; a frame building three stories high, erected in 1857, at a cost of Ten Thousand dolerected in 1857, at a cost of *Ten Thousand* dol-tars, and is now occupied as a Female College. The sale will be made on the first of July, and possession given at that time. Any infor-mation required by those desiring to purchase can be obtained by addressing the Committee

at Carrollton, Miss.

JAMES SOMMERVILLE, Com'te.

J. C. WHELESS, Jan 81-wtJuly 1

CITATION.

To F. B. Loper, a resident of the State of Texas:—

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Newton county, State of Mississippi, to be holden at the court house thereof, on the third Monday of March next, to show cause, if any you can, why the petition, now on file in said court, of C. A. Armstrong, Guardian of the minor heirs of George Armstrong, deceased, to compel G. B. Loper and S. S. Perry, administrators of the estate of E. S. Loper, deceased, to convey certain lands fully described and for reasons set forth in said petition, to the petitioner should not be granted, &c.

WITNESS the Hon. William Thames,

Judge of Probates of Newton coun-Texas :-

Judge of Probates of Newton county, Misssissippi.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, January 23d, 1867.

THOS. KEITH, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. NEWTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, January Term, A. D., 1867 bate Judge of Chickasaw county. Passed.

A bill to authorize the Southern and West ern Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Company of New Orleans to establish a branch in this State was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill for the relief of certain persons

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A bill to authorize the Board of Police of Chickasaw county to issue bonds in payment.

House joint resolution instructing the Auditor of Public Accounts, in relation to default ing aheriffs, was concurred in.

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